Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to see that in deserving cases certificates are issued with the minimum amount of delay?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Who is the final authority to give these certificates?

Mr. I. N. Menon—Certificates must be issued by the Revenue authorities.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what action was taken in pursuance of the assurance by the Hon'ble Member for Education that thereafter the question of allowing respectable people of the locality to issue certificates will be considered in connection with a cut motion pressed by the Hon'ble Member for Anthikad?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The question of allowing the respectable people of the locality to issue poverty certificates has been considered and orders have been issued by the Government sanctioning it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What were the orders please?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Presidents of Village Panchayats have been allowed to issue certificates to deserving candidates.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Has that information been given to the Presidents of the several Panchayats?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—They have been duly informed?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Has the President of Methala-Panchayat been informed of it?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The President of the Panchayats are being informed.

Land Mortgage Bank

66. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how far has the establishment of the Land Mortgage Bank progressed;

(b) the amount of expenditure incurred on this account till now?

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Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.— (a) The required Regulation has been enacted and the Bank registered already under the Cochin Co-operative Societies Regulation, IV of 1088. The organisation of the Board of Directors and the appointment of the office staff immediately required will be effected shortly.

(b) The amount of expenditure incurred till the end of Thulam 1111 comes to Rs. 1,348—12—0.

Mr. P. R. Govinda Rao—permanent Overseer of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality.

67. **Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—**Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) (a) who is the permanent Overseer of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality;

(b) when was he appointed; and when was he made permanent;

(c) under how many Chairmen has he served till now, both official and non-official;

(d) whether he was departmentally fined by any Chairman before 1109 Vrischigam;

(e) whether any adverse remarks had been made about his work by any Chairman prior to 1109 Vrischigam;

(f) how many times has he been fined by the present Chairman and what is the amount of each fine;

(g) when was he first fined;

(h) what were the occasions for fining him;

(i) what was the nature of the fine; i. e., whether it was of such a nature as can be appealed against to the Council;

(2) (a) whether it is a fact that the permanent Overseer was suspended from service by the Chairman quite recently;

(b) if so, what were the grounds for such suspension;

(c) whether the suspension order was subsequently cancelled;

(d) if so, what were the reasons for such cancellation;

(e) whether any opportunity was accorded to him before the order of suspension to explain his conduct and answer the charges brought against him;

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